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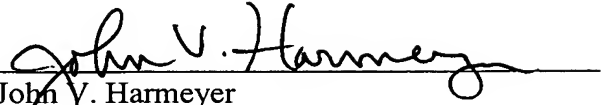
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 Applicant herewith submits certain patent references which the Patent & Trademark Office may wish to consider in examining the above-identified application. The references are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Also enclosed is the International Search Report from corresponding PCT application PCT/US03/33055.

Copies of the listed foreign references are also provided. No representation is made or intended that a prior art search has been made or that no better art than that listed is available. U.S. 3,785,401 (also attached) is believed to be a corresponding English language patent for FR2190233 and U.S. 3,750,820 (also attached) is believed to be a related English language patent for FR2082064. An English abstract is provided for DE4010560.

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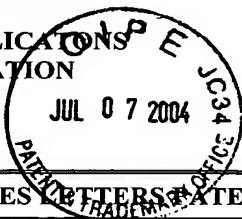
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